

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto or was filed on January 9, 2004 as Application No 10/754,934 and was amended on (if applicable).				
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or inventor's cert than the United S	ificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT l States, listed below and have al	U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any forei International application which designated a so identified below any foreign application application on which priority is claimed:	at least one coun	try other
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I hereby claim the	e benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119	9(3) of any United States provisional applica	ation(s) below:	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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